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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Paper on Drug Abuse

1. On 13 June I phoned Mr. Brownman, DD/M&S, to get his views on the contents of a paper on drug abuse as requested by his office. His response was as follows. Mr. Brownman advised that he had become interested in the subject by reason of his experiences in reviewing the several cases of summer-only employees. His interest was heightened by several other cases with other applicants. As a result of this interest, he discussed the subject with various members of his directorate, and he has concluded that a presentation of the subject should be made to the Management Committee. In preparation thereof, he is requesting basic information from various offices. From OMS he would like to have a paper on medical-psychological aspects of drug abuse. From Security he would like a paper on the impact of drug abuse on personnel, including susceptibility to blackmail, and from the General Counsel a status of state and federal laws. From the Office of Personnel he would like an outline and description of the environment outside of the Agency where the Office of Personnel recruits. These papers would serve as advance reading documents for the members of the Management Committee, in preparation for a panel presentation to the Management Committee offices representing the offices concerned, providing opportunity for discussion of the subject in-depth.

2. It is clear that the paper that Mr. Brownman requests is not to be a policy paper. Any suggestions of policy would be welcome but would be contained in a separate document. There is no date set at the present time for the meeting with the Management Committee and Mr. Brownman estimates from two to four weeks before our medical paper would be needed. I advised that we should be able to have the paper in several weeks, that I would handcarry it to him, and would like the opportunity to discuss the overall matter at that time. It was understood that this procedure would be satisfactory.

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